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THE ONE-ARMED BANDIT

POP! COME ON HOME! DON'T PUT ANY MORE DOUGH INTO THAT MACHINE! PLEASE, POP! STOP BEFORE YOU LOSE YOUR WHOLE PAY AGAIN AND...
OW-W!
CLAM UP YER BLASTED YAPPIN', YOU SNIVELIN' WHELP! HOW DO YOU 'SPECT ME TO CLIP THIS ONE-ARMED BANDIT IF YER GONNA KEEP DISTURBIN' ME? G'WAN...BEAT IT!
LOUIE SOJA...THE MAN WHOSE CRIMES SHOCKED THE ENTIRE EAST COAST IN 1939!
ANOTHER VICIOUS CRIMINAL EXPOSED!
YEAH! QUIT ANNOYIN' HIM!
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WHEN DOES A CRIMINAL BECOME A CRIMINAL? IS IT WHEN HE'S A KID AND SNITCHES AN APPLE? OR IS IT THAT BLINDING INSTANT HE KILLS A MAN? WHO KNOWS? PERHAPS NOT EVEN THE CRIMINAL HIMSELF! SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCHERS WOULD PROBABLY SAY THAT FOR LOUIE SOJA, IT ALL STARTED IN THE SLUMS OF WASHINGTON, D.C. ON JULY 21, 1926... IN A LITTLE CANDY STORE ON GRAVEL STREET.
GEORGE TUSKA

YOU HEARD YOUR OL' MAN, LOUIE... THAT IRON BABY IS READY TO SPIT ANYTIME NOW! LEAVE YOUR POP ALONE AN' HE'LL BE HOME IN NO TIME WITH A HAT FULL OF JITS!
YEAH... AN' A BIG SNOOTFUL OF THAT ROTGUT OF YOURS TO GET HIM TO FEED HIS PAY TO YOUR ONE-ARMED BANDIT!

I'LL GET EVEN WITH YOUR KIND OF GARBAGE, SNEAKY... JUST WAIT'LL I GROW UP! YOU'LL GET YOURS, YOU LOUSY CROOK!
SURE... SURE, KID! I'LL BE WAITIN' RIGHT HERE! NOW WIPE YOUR FILTHY NOSE AND RUN HOME TO YOUR MAMA! HA! HA! HA!

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SURE LOUIE WAS BURNED UP..BUT WHAT COULD A KID OF FOURTEEN DO? WHEN HE GOT HOME HIS MOTHER WAS BENT OVER A HOT TUB OF DIRTY WASH AS USUAL/.. THE MONEY SHE EARNED THIS WAY KEPT THE FAMILY FROM STARVATION...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME, SON... I KNOW BY THAT WELT ON YOUR CHEEK THAT YOUR FATHER'S AT THAT PLACE AGAIN.. PLAYING THE SLOT MACHINE.'

'MOM...LET'S RUN AWAY!' JUST YOU AN' ME... GET AWAY FROM THESE SLUMS.' I CAN QUIT SCHOOL AN' GO TO WORK.'

YOU'RE A GOOD BOY FOR WANTING TO HELP ME, LOUIE...BUT WE CAN'T DO IT.' IT TAKES MONEY... BESIDES, I CAN'T LEAVE YOUR FATHER.' HE DRINKS AND BEATS ME... BUT HE'S A SICK MAN... AND I MARRIED HIM FOR BETTER... OR FOR WORSE.'

YEAH.. BUT WHY SHOULD YOU ALWAYS BE GETTIN' THE WORSE? WAIT 'TILL I GROW UP.. I'LL TAKE YOU AWAY FROM ALL THIS... YOU'LL SEE, MOM!

HOME SWEET HOME

BUT GROWING UP IS SUCH A SLOW PROCESS WHEN YOU WANT IT TO HURRY/ DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS, WHILE LOUIE GREW.. HIS MOTHER WORKED..AND HIS FATHER DRANK AND PLAYED THE SLOT MACHINE...

AW, POP.' YOU PROMISED YOU WOULDN'T GO INTO SNEAKY'S THIS PAYDAY.' COME ON, LET'S GO HOME.' MA'S WAITIN'.'

I'LL JUST GET A BUCK'S WORTH OF NICKELS.. WHEN THAT'S GONE WE'LL GO HOME, OKAY!

MAYBE IT'S ABOUT TIME I LET THIS SUCKER WIN A POT.' I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THAT BIG KID OF HIS IS GIVING ME THE DIRTY LOOK.' IF HE SEES HIS OLD MAN WIN ONCE, HE'LL THINK THIS ONE-ARM BANDIT IS ON THE LEVEL.'

LOOK! I GOT TWO BELLS! ONE MORE AN' I GET... I GET...

SNEAKY REACHED IN BACK OF THE SLOT MACHINE AND TURNED A GIMMICK... THE THIRD WHEEL IN THE LITTLE WINDOW STOPPED ON A BELL!

JACKPOT.' WOW.' DAD.' YOU HIT IT.' HEY, DAD.' WHAT'S THE MATTER?

MY...MY...(GASP') HEART.' THE EXCITEMENT... I HIT THE JACK... (GASP) ARGG-GG-G-H.'

HE'S DEAD.' YOU KILLED HIM, SNEAKY.' YOU AN' THAT BLASTED ONE-ARM BANDIT!

NO.' LOUIE... I...I...LET... OWW-W!

THAT WAS SEPT. 2, 1928... THE FIRST TIME THAT LOUIE'S NAME APPEARED ON A POLICE BLOTTER, ACCORDING TO THOSE RECORDS... AND IN THE EYES OF SOCIETY... THAT IS THE DAY THAT LOUIE SOJA BECAME A CRIMINAL!

ASSAULT AND BATTERY IS A SERIOUS CHARGE, BUT BECAUSE OF YOUR AGE AND YOUR POOR MOTHER, I'M GOING TO PUT YOU ON PROBATION... FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS!

OH, THANK YOU, JUDGE! LOUIE WILL BE A GOOD BOY, I PROMISE YOU!

AND IN THE YEARS THAT PASSED LOUIE KEPT HIS MOTHER'S PROMISE. HE WAS A GOOD BOY... ON THE OUTSIDE... BUT DEEP INSIDE OF HIM THERE WAS A HATE SMOULDERING... A HATE FOR GUYS LIKE SNEAKY... A HATE FOR THE SLUM AND ITS POVERTY!

THE SUCKERS ARE STILL PILIN' IN TO SNEAKY'S JOINT! HE SKINS THEM LIKE HE DID MY OLD MAN WITH THAT GYP SLOT MACHINE OF HIS! I'M GONNA PAY THAT DIRTY LITTLE CHISELER A CALL AS SOON AS THESE LAST TWO WEEKS OF MY PROBATION ARE UP!

THAT WAS ANOTHER PROMISE THAT LOUIE SOJA DIDN'T GO BACK ON... TWO DAYS AFTER HIS PROBATION PERIOD ENDED...

HE MUST HAVE A PILE OF DOUGH STASHED AWAY IN THIS HOLE OF HIS! I'LL CLEAN HIM OUT... JUST LIKE HE CLEANED OUT MY OLD MAN!

NOT A BLASTED CENT ANYWHERE! HE MUST TAKE HIS DOUGH HOME WITH HIM EVERY NIGHT!

HEY! THERE'S THE ONE-ARM BANDIT... THE ONE THAT KILLED POP!

OH HO, SO SNEAKY'S GONE BIG-TIME! THIS IS A TWO-BIT BANDIT, BUT THEY'RE ALL ALIKE ... ALL KILLERS! THIS ONE WON'T KILL ANYMORE.

WOW! THIS BABY WAS LOADED! THERE'S OVER A HUNDRED BUCKS HERE! IF A GUY HAD A STRING OF THESE ONE-ARM BANDITS SPREAD AROUND TOWN HE'D BE RICH IN A MONTH! YEAH, OUTTA THESE FILTHY SLUMS... AND FILTHY WITH DOUGH! LOUIE, OL' BOY... IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOIN' INTO BUSINESS!

LOUIE LAID LOW FOR A WHILE...THEN WHEN THINGS WERE QUIET HE GOT OUT THE STOLEN DOUGH AND BOUGHT A SECOND HAND SLOT MACHINE...

SURE A ONE-ARM BANDIT WOULD GET A LOTTA PLAY HERE LOUIE... BUT THEM LITTLE PLAYTHINGS COST A LOT OF NICKELS AN' I AIN'T GOT NUTTIN' BUT PENNIES AND BILLIARD BALLS!
YOUR WRINKLES ARE OVER, NICK.' I'VE GOT A SLOT-MACHINE... ALL FIXED FOR PROFITS.' I'LL PARK IT HERE... THE SUCKERS FEED IT... AND WE SPLIT THE JINGLE-COIN EVEN... OKE?
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LOOK, LOUIE, WE JUST SET IT UP AN' THE GOOFS ARE LININ' UP TO PULL THE LEVER ALREADY.'
YEAH, NICK, LET 'EM FEED THE KITTY.' THEY'LL COME UP WITH A FEW CHERRIES JUST TO TEASE 'EM ON... BUT THEY AIN'T GOT A CHANCE TO BEAT THAT ONE-ARM BANDIT... NOT THE WAY I GOT IT FIXED!

AFTER THAT IT WAS JUST A CASE OF SIMPLE MULTIPLICATION.' THE PROFITS FROM ONE MACHINE BOUGHT ANOTHER ONE... THE TAKE FROM TWO MACHINES BOUGHT TWO MORE...UNTIL...

THIS ONE MAKES AN EVEN HUNDRED, NICK... AND I'M GONNA GET A BIG KICK OUTTA PLANTIN' IT IN SNEAKY'S JOINT.'
BUT HE'S ALREADY GOT A BANDIT, LOUIE... ONE HE BOUGHT HIMSELF.' HE AIN'T GONNA LIKE IT WHEN WE TELL HIM HE'S GOT TO USE OURS!

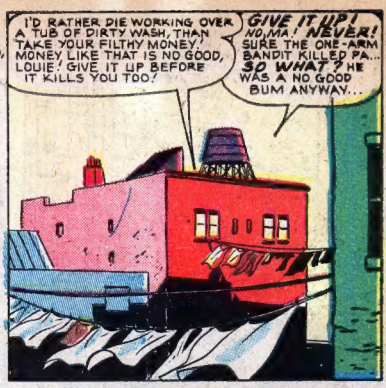
HI YA, SNEAKY, REMEMBER ME? YOU SAID YOU'D BE WAITIN' FOR ME TO GROW UP.' WELL, HERE I AM... AN' I'M A BIG BOY NOW... PRETTY BIG, SNEAKY!
HUH? YOU... YOU'RE OLD MAN SOLA'S KID... LOUIE! YEAH, HI YA, LOUIE... WHAT CAN I DO FOR YA?

I'M RENTIN' OUT SLOT MACHINES, REAL CHEAP.' MY MACHINE... YOUR PLACE... AN' WE SPLIT THE TAKE... YOU GET TEN PERCENT... I GET THE REST!
BUT I DON'T WANT ANOTHER MACHINE.' I GOT ONE OF MY OWN.' I'M DOIN' OKAY... I...I...

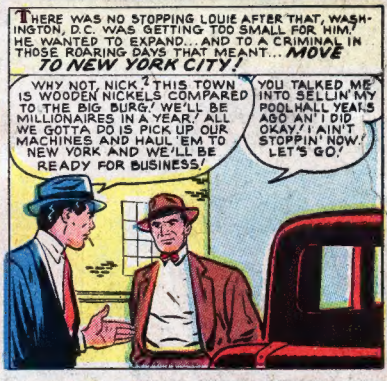
YOU HAD A MACHINE, SNEAKY! NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO RENT ONE OF OURS... AN' YOU BETTER NOT START CHIRPIN' TO THE POLICE OR YOU MIGHT HAVE AN ACCIDENT ...JUST LIKE YOUR MACHINE HAD.' GET IT, SNEAKY?
YEAH... YEAH.' SURE... I GET IT!

By the time Louie was twenty-two he had more slot machines around Washington than there were politicians. He was a big shot... wore silk shirts and had a gang. He moved out of the slums, but his mother remained... she wanted no part of her son's crooked money...

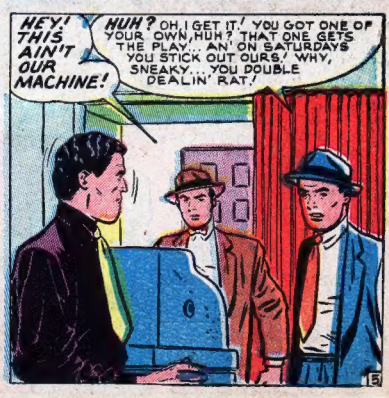
But, Ma, you don't have to live in this pigsty anymore. I told you I was gonna get you outta the slums when I grew up! I got dough now... plenty of it...
Yes, Louie, money taken from poor people by those one-arm bandits or yours! Like the one that killed your father!


I'd rather die working over a tub of dirty wash, than take your filthy money! Money like that is no good, Louie! Give it up before it kills you too!
Give it up! No, Ma! Never! Sure the one-arm bandit killed Pa... So what? He was a no good bum anyway...

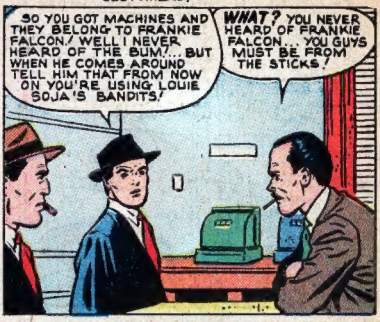
He deserved what he got an' I hope...
Hey! What th...
Get out, Louie! That's no way to talk about your father! He was a good man until he started playing slot machines... lost his money... and took to drink! You're doing the same to other men... cheating them... killing them... Get out!


There was no stopping Louie after that, Washington, D.C. was getting too small for him. He wanted to expand... and to a criminal in those roaring days that meant... move to New York City!
Why not, Nick? This town is wooden nickels compared to the big burg. We'll be millionaires in a year. All we gotta do is pick up our machines and haul 'em to New York and we'll be ready for business!
You talked me into sellin' my poolhall years ago an' I did okay! I ain't stoppin' now! Let's go!

Louie... Nick! Whatta you guys doin' here? Collection day ain't 'till Saturday!
Don't go clackin' your crockery... sneaky... we just came to pluck our baby for good!


Hey! This ain't our machine!
Huh? Oh, I get it! You got one of your own, huh? That one gets the play... an' on Saturdays you stick out ours! Why, sneaky... you double dealin' rat!

ON MAY 3, 1935, LOUIE SOJA AND HIS GANG WERE READY FOR THE MOVE TO THE BIG CITY/ SEVEN TRUCK LOADS OF SLOT MACHINES WERE ROLLED INTO NEW YORK./ THEN THE BOYS WENT OUT FOR CUSTOMERS./

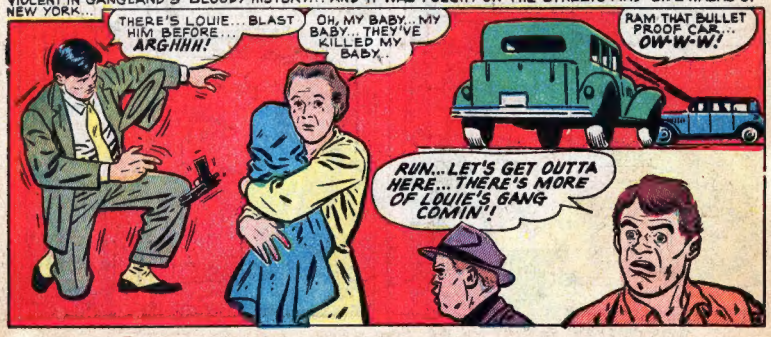

SO YOU GOT MACHINES AND THEY BELONG TO FRANKIE FALCON./ WELL! I NEVER HEARD OF THE BUM!... BUT WHEN HE COMES AROUND TELL HIM THAT FROM NOW ON YOU'RE USING LOUIE SOJA'S BANDITS./
WHAT? YOU NEVER HEARD OF FRANKIE FALCON... YOU GUYS MUST BE FROM THE STICKS!

FRANKIE FALCON WAS THE SLOT MACHINE KING OF NEW YORK AND WORD GOT TO HIM FAST THAT A NEW GEE WAS STARTING TO MUSCLE IN ON HIS TERRITORY... THE NEXT DAY LOUIE HAD VISITORS...

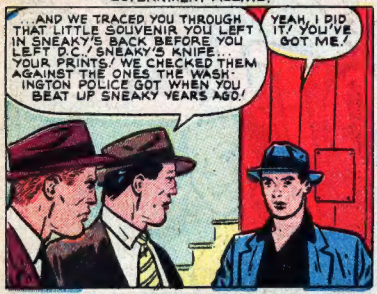
I'M NOT TAKIN' ORDERS FROM ANYBODY, FRANKIE! THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY AND I CAN DO BUSINESS ANYWHERE... EVEN IN NEW YORK.
I GOT HERE FIRST AND I'M STAYIN'! PACK UP YER BANDITS AND SCRAM OUTTA TOWN, OR ELSE...

OR ELSE WHAT? YOU AIN'T SCARIN' ME WITH THAT SIDE OF THE YAP TOUGH TALK, FRANKIE! DYNAMITE COULDN'T BLAST ME OUT OF THIS CITY... SO DO ME SOMETHIN', BIG SHOT.
OKAY, LOUIE. IF IT'S DYNAMITE YOU WANT, THAT'S WHAT YOU'LL GET! SO LONG, TOUGH GUY!

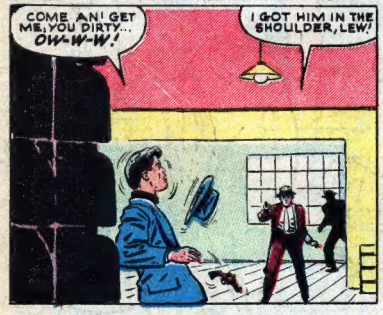
A WEEK LATER IT CAME... **GANG WAR!** TOMMY GUNS ROARED THEIR JARGON OF DEATH... RIPE PINEAPPLES EXPLODED IN AUTOMOBILES, IN BUILDINGS! INNOCENT MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE CUT DOWN BY THE GANGSTERS' BULLETS! YES, IT WAS **WAR**... A POWERFUL VICIOUS WAR... THE MOST VIOLENT IN GANGLAND'S BLOODY HISTORY... AND IT WAS FOUGHT ON THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK...


THERE'S LOUIE... BLAST HIM BEFORE... ARGHHH!
OH, MY BABY... MY BABY... THEY'VE KILLED MY BABY..
RAM THAT BULLET PROOF CAR... OW-W-W!
RUN... LET'S GET OUTTA HERE... THERE'S MORE OF LOUIE'S GANG COMIN'!

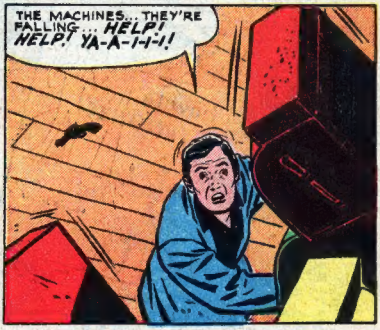
LOUIE SOJA WON THAT WAR.' HE BRIBED, PAID OFF, DOUBLE-CROSSED AND CALLED IN AN ARMY OF PROFESSIONAL HACKUMS BEFORE THE BATTLE.' LOUIE LOST HIS PAL, NICK, BUT HE WIPED OUT FRANKIE FALCON AND HIS ENTIRE MOB.' THE GANG WAR HIT THE HEADLINES AND THE PUBLICITY ATTRACTED THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT AGENTS.'


...AND WE TRACED YOU THROUGH THAT LITTLE SOUVENIR YOU LEFT IN SNEAKY'S BACK BEFORE YOU LEFT D.C. / SNEAKY'S KNIFE... YOUR PRINTS WE CHECKED THEM AGAINST THE ONES THE WASHINGTON POLICE GOT WHEN YOU BEAT UP SNEAKY YEARS AGO.'
YEAH, I DID IT.' YOU'VE GOT ME.'

LOUIE DUCKED INTO THE BACK ROOM OF THE WAREHOUSE WHERE HE STOCKED HIS SLOT MACHINES.' HE HID BEHIND THE HUGE PILE OF IRON BANDITS, UNTIL THE AGENT CAME RUNNING IN./ LOUIE OPENED UP AND THE LAWMEN BLASTED BACK...



LOUIE FELL BACK AGAINST THE STACKED UP MACHINES AND THE MOUNTAIN OF IRON STAGGERED... THEN...



HE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE THE KING OF THE ONE-ARM BANDITS./ WHAT A WAY TO GET CROWNED.'
CRUSHED TO DEATH.' LUCKY IF THERE'S A GREASE SPOT LEFT OF LOUIE SOJA.'

TO THIS DAY A FRAIL OLD WOMAN VISITS TWO GRAVES IN THE POTTERS FIELD OF WASH. D.C. CEMETERY EVERY SUNDAY, AND KNEELS IN PRAYER./ THOUGH EVERYONE ELSE HAS FORGOTTEN, SHE CAN'T FORGET THAT HER HUSBAND AND SON WERE BOTH VICTIMS OF...
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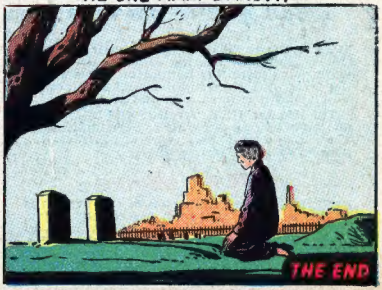

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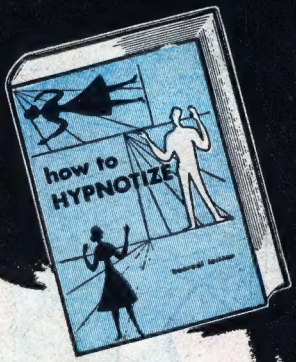

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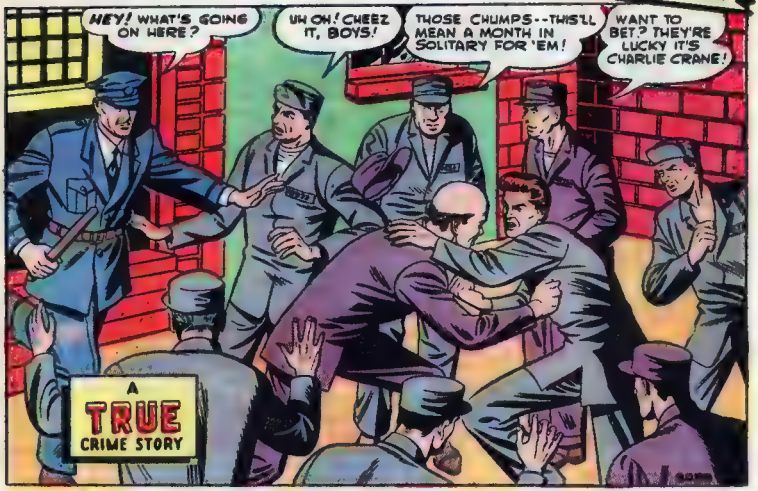
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
UH OH! CHEEZ IT, BOYS!
THOSE CHUMPS--THIS'LL MEAN A MONTH IN SOLITARY FOR 'EM!
WANT TO BET? THEY'RE LUCKY IT'S CHARLIE CRANE!
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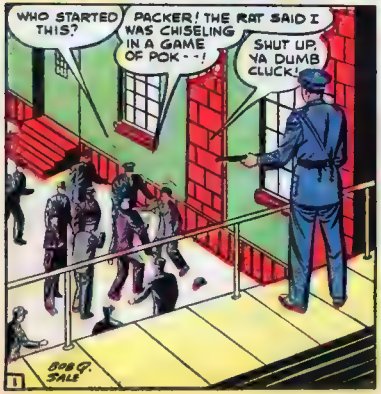

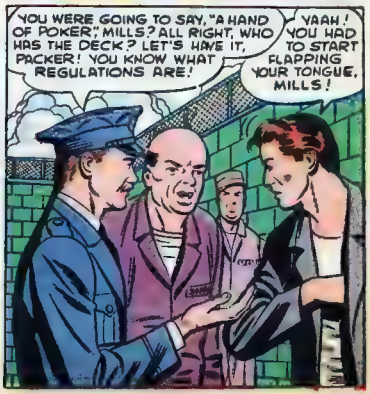
YOU WERE GOING TO SAY, "A HAND OF POKER," MILLS? ALL RIGHT, WHO HAS THE DECK? LET'S HAVE IT, PACKER! YOU KNOW WHAT REGULATIONS ARE!
YAAH! YOU HAD TO START FLAPPING YOUR TONGUE, MILLS!

THAT'S ENOUGH, PACKER! COME TO THE WARDEN'S OFFICE WITH ME -- BOTH OF YOU!
AW, GIVE US A BREAK, YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN! WARDEN RITTER IS TOUGH! WE'LL LOSE OUR PRIVILEGES FOR SIX MONTHS! AND SPEND TWO IN THE HOLE!
IF YOU KNOW THAT WHY THE DICKENS DO YOU BREAK THE RULES? NOW, IF YOU TWO WANT TO QUIT ACTING LIKE SCHOOLBOYS AND SHAKE HANDS, MAYBE I CAN FORGET I SAW ANYTHING THIS TIME!
GEEZ, THANKS, CRANE... ER...MR. CRANE!
YES, SIR!
YOU HEARD CHARLIE, NO FIGHTIN' -- AND I'LL BUST BOTH ARMS OF THE NEXT GUY THAT STARTS SOMETHING!
BREAK IT UP, BOYS! THIS ISN'T THE YANKEE STADIUM!
YES, SIR!
THAT'S THE WAY CHARLIE CRANE WAS -- AND THAT'S WHY ALMOST ANY INMATE AT BAYSTON PEN WOULD HAVE RISKED HIS LIFE FOR THE MAN! BUT WARDEN MIKE RITTER WASN'T TOO SYMPATHETIC WITH WHAT HE CALLED "CODDLING THE CONS!"
--I KNOW THERE WAS TROUBLE OUT THERE, CHARLIE, AND IT WAS MORE THAN AN ARGUMENT! OH, THOSE BIRDS THINK YOU'RE A GREAT GUY, BUT DON'T FORGET WHAT THEY'RE HERE FOR, WHAT THEY ARE!
THEY'RE HERE BECAUSE THEY'RE PAYING FOR MISTAKES, AND TO ME, AT LEAST, THEY'RE MEN!
THEY'RE TWISTED MEN... DANGEROUS! YOU'RE OKAY WITH THEM AS LONG AS YOU COVER UP FOR THEM -- BUT WATCH OUT! ONE OF THESE DAYS YOU'EL WIND UP WITH A KNIFE IN YOU BACK!
MAYBE, WARDEN. BUT IT'S THE CHANCE I'VE GOT TO TAKE! I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT HUMAN NATURE! IF MOST OF THESE MEN HAD A SECOND CHANCE, THEY'D GO STRAIGHT! SURE, THEY GET INTO SCRAPES HERE SOMETIMES, BUT IT'S TOUGH ENOUGH SPENDING YEARS BEHIND BARS WITHOUT MAKING IT HARDER FOR THEM!
IT WAS A FEW DAYS AFTER THE FOREGOING INCIDENT... MARCH 14TH, 1931, TO BE EXACT... THAT DAVE WILEY, CONVICTED OF ROBBERY AND FELONIOUS ASSAULT, WAS BROUGHT TO BRYSTON...
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WILEY, GET IN THERE ON YOUR OWN OR WE'LL CARRY YOU IN--UNCONSCIOUS!
GET YOU DIRTY MITTS OFF ME, COPPER! GO AHEAD, SLUG ME! TRY IT!
SO, YOU'RE THE KEEPER OF THIS ZOO? WELL, I DON'T LIKE YOUR FACE--JUST KEEP IT OUT OF MY WAY!
YOU'RE A REAL TOUGH CHARACTER, EH, WILEY? WE'LL TAKE THAT OUT OF YOU IN A HURRY! YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER HOODLUM AROUND HERE!
WHY, YOU...
YOU'RE MAKING A FINE START HERE, WILEY! WELL, WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN'T BREAK YOU IN RIGHT WITH A 30 DAY STINT IN SOLITARY!
TOUGHER RATS THAN YOU HAVE TRIED TO BREAK ME! I JUST DON'T BREAK! I'LL GET YOU SOME DAY, WARDEN! I'LL GET THOSE TWO SNOOPS AS SOON AS I GET OUT OF THIS FLEA BAG!
WELL, THEY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY FOR ANOTHER TWENTY YEARS, WILEY--IF YOU LIVE THAT LONG!
THREE MONTHS PASSED, AND DAVE WILEY SPENT MOST OF THAT TIME IN SOLITARY! IF HE WAS GOING TO BREAK, HE SHOWED NO SIGN OF IT! THEN, ONE DAY...
--I TELL YOU, WARDEN, DAVE WILEY ISN'T TOUGH... HE'S PUTTING ON A BIG ACT! GIVE ME A CHANCE! I THINK I CAN REACH HIM--REASON WITH HIM!
CHARLIE, I'D AS SOON TRUST A RATTLESNAKE! MAYBE YOU KNOW HUMAN NATURE, BUT THIS ONE TIME YOU'RE ALL WET! I LIKE YOU TOO WELL TO LET YOU RISK YOUR NECK!
I'M WILLING TO TAKE THAT CHANCE! YOU'VE BEEN PLENTY ROUGH WITH WILEY, WARDEN, AND MAYBE THAT WOULD WORK IN A COUPLE OF YEARS, BUT IN THE MEANTIME, SOMEBODY'S LIABLE TO GET HURT! MAYBE ONE OF THE OTHER GUARDS! I'VE YET TO SEE A MAN WHO WOULDN'T RESPOND TO KINDNESS!
ALL RIGHT, CHARLIE--YOU WIN! GIVE IT A TRY! WE CERTAINLY HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANYWHERE WITH HIM! BUT BE CAREFUL--VERY CAREFUL!
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HELLO, DAVE! THOUGHT I'D DROP AROUND AND HAVE A LITTLE CHAT WITH YOU!
BEAT IT, SCREW! BLOW! WHAT'S THE MATTER... WARDEN AFRAID TO COME HIMSELF?
YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT, DAVE! NO, I CAME TO FIND OUT WHAT'S TROUBLING YOU, AND TO SEE IF WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
IT'S LATE IN THE YEAR FOR SANTA CLAUS! YOU THINK I'M DUMB? RITTER SENT YOU HERE TO GET INFORMATION! MAYBE HE THINKS I'M GOING TO TRY A BREAK! MAYBE I WILL-- WELL, YOU CAN TAKE THIS MESSAGE BACK TO HIM...
I DON'T LIKE STOOL PIGEONS! OHHH!
NOR DO I, WILEY...AND I DON'T LIKE BEING CALLED ONE!
I'LL BE BACK AGAIN SOMETIME, DAVE... WHEN YOU FEEL MORE SOCIABLE!
THERE YOU ARE, CHARLIE...THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP AGAINST RIGHT ALONG! THERE'S NO REASONING WITH HIM... EVEN YOU HAD TO USE FORCE!
BUT...I DIDN'T REALLY HURT HIM! OH, I COULD HAVE JUST DUCKED AND LET IT GO AT THAT! WILEY NEEDS TO BE TAUGHT RESPECT, AND THAT'S ALL I TRIED TO DO! I THINK HE'LL LISTEN NEXT TIME I VISIT HIM!
CHARLIE CRANE WAS RIGHT... WILEY HAD MORE RESPECT FOR THE GUARD NEXT TIME HE VISITED THE CON'S CELL! IT EVEN SEEMED AS THOUGH HE WAS GOING TO LISTEN, TO COME AROUND UNDER CRANE'S KINDLY GUIDANCE! WHO COULD REALLY KNOW WHAT THE CRAFTY CRIMINAL HAD IN HIS UNPREDICTABLE MIND?
SURE, IT'S BEEN HARD FOR YOU, JUST AS IT HAS BEEN FOR ANY MAN WHO HAS SUDDENLY BEEN YANKED FROM FREEDOM AND CAGED UP! BUT WHY MAKE IT WORSE? TRY TO LEARN A TRADE, SO YOU CAN BE READY FOR THE DAY THEY LET YOU OUT, CUT DOWN YOUR TIME BY BEHAVING!
YOU...YOU THINK THE WARDEN WILL HOLD IT AGAINST ME...THE WAY I'VE BEEN?
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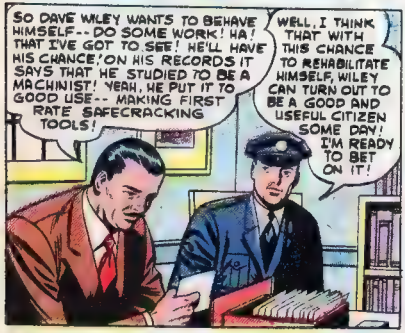
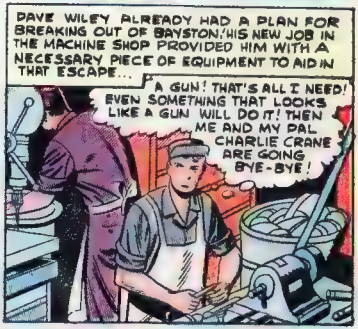
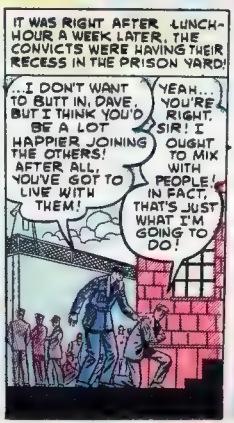
WARDEN RITTER IS A GOOD MAN! SHOW HIM YOU'RE WILLING TO PLAY BALL AND WHEN YOUR TIME FOR PAROLE COMES UP HE'LL PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR YOU! I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT... YOU WON'T HAVE TO DO YOUR WHOLE STRETCH!
OKAY, CRANE--I'LL DO MY BEST! I PROMISE YOU THAT! IF I COULD JUST DO SOME WORK HERE... TO KEEP ME FROM GOING CRAZY! OH, I KNOW IT'S BEEN MY OWN FAULT! I'VE PUT IN MOST OF THE LAST THREE MONTHS IN THE HOLE, BUT NOW I WANT A CHANCE!

I'LL FIND A PLACE FOR YOU TO WORK! JUST DON'T LET ME DOWN!
NO, I WON'T DO MY WHOLE STRETCH, SUCKER--I WON'T DO TWENTY YEARS, NOT EVEN TWENTY WEEKS!

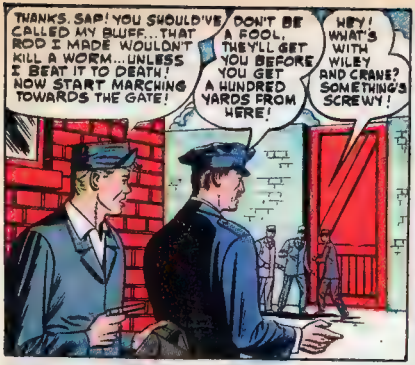

SO DAVE WILEY WANTS TO BEHAVE HIMSELF--DO SOME WORK! HA! THAT I'VE GOT TO SEE! HE'LL HAVE HIS CHANCE, ON HIS RECORDS IT SAYS THAT HE STUDIED TO BE A MACHINIST! YEAH, WE PUT IT TO GOOD USE--MAKING FIRST RATE SAFECRACKING TOOLS!
WELL, I THINK THAT WITH THIS CHANCE TO REHABILITATE HIMSELF, WILEY CAN TURN OUT TO BE A GOOD AND USEFUL CITIZEN SOME DAY! I'M READY TO BET ON IT!

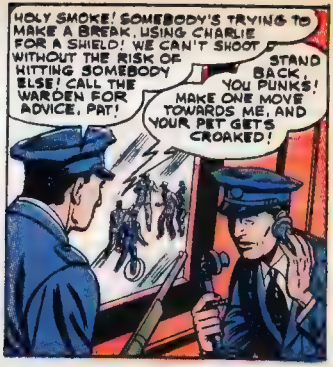

DAVE WILEY ALREADY HAD A PLAN FOR BREAKING OUT OF BAYSTON. HIS NEW JOB IN THE MACHINE SHOP PROVIDED HIM WITH A NECESSARY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT TO AID IN THAT ESCAPE...
A GUN! THAT'S ALL I NEED! EVEN SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE A GUN WILL DO IT! THEN ME AND MY PAL CHARLIE CRANE ARE GOING BYE-BYE!

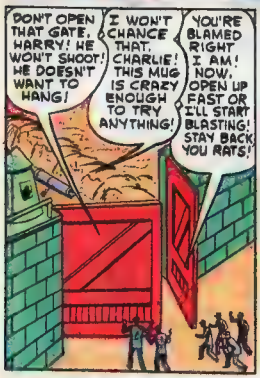
HELLO, DAVE--HOW ARE YOU COMING ALONG?
OH--GREAT, SIR! I'M REALLY DOING A JOB HERE. I'VE BEEN TAKING WHAT YOU SAID VERY SERIOUSLY! GOING TO CUT MY TIME DOWN IN THIS PEN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE! YES, SIR!


IT WAS RIGHT AFTER LUNCH-HOUR A WEEK LATER. THE CONVICTS WERE HAVING THEIR RECESS IN THE PRISON YARD!
...I DON'T WANT TO BUTT IN, DAVE, BUT I THINK YOU'D BE A LOT HAPPIER JOINING THE OTHERS! AFTER ALL, YOU'VE GOT TO LIVE WITH THEM!
YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT, SIR! I OUGHT TO MIX WITH PEOPLE! IN FACT, THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M GOING TO DO!

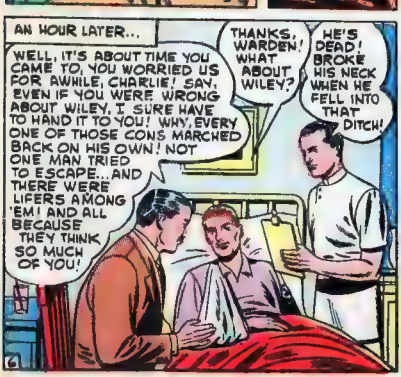
...I'M GOING OUT OF THIS RAT TRAP AND MIX WITH PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE, CRANE! THIS IS A GUN I'VE GOT IN YOUR BACK... NO, DON'T PUT YOUR HANDS UP, AND DON'T TRY ANY FUNNY MOVES! JUST OPEN YOUR GUNBELT BUCKLE SO I CAN TAKE IT FROM BEHIND! DO AS I SAY, OR SO HELP ME, I'LL BLAST A HOLE IN YOUR BACK!
ALL RIGHT, WILEY! EVERYBODY'S ENTITLED TO A MISTAKE...AND YOU'RE MINE, I GUESS!

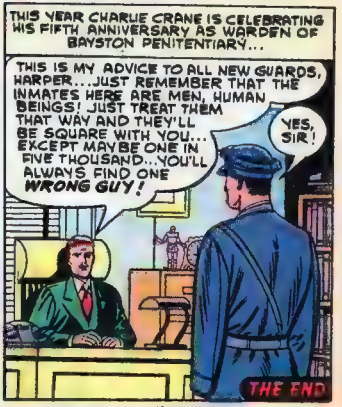

THANKS, SAP! YOU SHOULD'VE CALLED MY BLUFF... THAT ROD I MADE WOULDN'T KILL A WORM...UNLESS I BEAT IT TO DEATH! NOW START MARCHING TOWARDS THE GATE!
DON'T BE A FOOL, THEY'LL GET YOU BEFORE YOU GET A HUNDRED YARDS FROM HERE!
HEY! WHAT'S WITH WILEY AND CRANE? SOMETHING'S SCREWY!


HOLY SMOKE! SOMEBODY'S TRYING TO MAKE A BREAK. USING CHARLIE FOR A SHIELD! WE CAN'T SHOOT WITHOUT THE RISK OF HITTING SOMEBODY ELSE! CALL THE WARDEN FOR ADVICE, PAT!
STAND BACK, YOU PUNK$! MAKE ONE MOVE TOWARDS ME, AND YOUR PET GETS CROAKED!


DON'T OPEN THAT GATE, HARRY! HE WON'T SHOOT! HE DOESN'T WANT TO HANG!
I WON'T CHANCE THAT, CHARLIE! THIS MUG IS CRAZY ENOUGH TO TRY ANYTHING!
YOU'RE BLAMED RIGHT I AM! NOW, OPEN UP FAST OR I'LL START BLASTING! STAY BACK, YOU RATS!

GET BACK! DON'T GO OUT OF THAT GATE!
K- KEEP AWAY-- COME ANY CLOSER AND I'LL KILL CRANE!
YOU AIN'T GOT THE GUTS, WILEY! YOU'RE JUST A LOUD-MOUTH SNEAK!


AN HOUR LATER...
WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU CAME TO, YOU WORRIED US FOR AWHILE, CHARLIE! SAY EVEN IF YOU WERE WRONG ABOUT WILEY, I SURE HAVE TO HAND IT TO YOU! WHY, EVERY ONE OF THOSE CONS MARCHED BACK ON HIS OWN! NOT ONE MAN TRIED TO ESCAPE...AND THERE WERE LIFERS AMONG 'EM! AND ALL BECAUSE THEY THINK SO MUCH OF YOU!
THANKS, WARDEN! WHAT ABOUT WILEY?
HE'S DEAD! BROKE HIS NECK WHEN HE FELL INTO THAT DITCH!


THIS YEAR CHARLIE CRANE IS CELEBRATING HIS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AS WARDEN OF BAYSTON PENITENTIARY...
THIS IS MY ADVICE TO ALL NEW GUARDS, HARPER...JUST REMEMBER THAT THE INMATES HERE ARE MEN, HUMAN BEINGS! JUST TREAT THEM THAT WAY AND THEY'LL BE SQUARE WITH YOU... EXCEPT MAYBE ONE IN FIVE THOUSAND...YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND ONE WRONG GUY!
YES, SIR!
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As the confusion died down, the conductor, having checked and found nothing wrong, gave the go-ahead signal, and the great train moved away slowly in the opposite direction. Soon the complete blackness of the night again engulfed the quiet country-side.

Behind the wheel of the fast moving sedan was a smart-looking woman about John's age. She reached out and took John's hand in hers, and he raised it to his lips, kissing it tenderly.

"Glad you made it safely, darling. It worked out perfectly, just the way you said it would."

John smoked continuously, nervously, as the car sped through the darkness, its headlights pointing the way. He was impatient to get to town, for the job he had to do . . . had to do that night. After all the planning and waiting there must be no slip.

"Watch the traffic lights, dear. We don't want to be stopped for some minor violation in a small town, now that we are this close. Big gangsters have been caught like that!"

Dawn was breaking over the roofs of the sleeping metropolis as the car slid to a halt in front of a smart town house in one of the city's swank residential districts. The milkman had already made his deliveries. His wagon was on the next block and he always worked from park to river. John took a key from his pocket and slipped it into the lock. The door opened noiselessly and he entered. The house hadn't changed much in the years he'd been away. He walked up the stairs and made his way to a door in the center of the upstairs hall. He opened the door quietly and a feeling of satisfaction came over him at what he saw. Fast asleep, in an elaborate bed, was William K. Winter, noted criminal lawyer. The same Bill Winter who had been his partner, shared his struggles to the top in the early days, who had been his roommate at college. This was the man who had virtually sent John to prison, not because of anything he had done about it, but rather for the opposite reason—HE HADN'T! By simply verifying John's story at the trial, he could have saved him a ten year sentence—for a crime he DIDN'T COMMIT! But he hadn't, and there was Bill, fast asleep in his comfortable bed, in his swank town house.

When John had been sentenced, Bill promised to see that Rosemary would want for nothing. He would take good care of her. John had a sizeable amount of money in securities, and although his trial had cost plenty, there was more than enough to take care of Rosemary comfortably until he was free again. He had given Bill his power-of-attorney and that's the way it had gone for about six months. John forced the story out of his wife, when, on one of her regular visits she had broken down. This was a year after John had come to the big house. She told him that for the first few months, Bill would take her to dinner every Friday night, then after seeing her home, would give her a check. One night, after a show and dinner, Bill had come in for a drink, then tried to make love to her. When she resisted, he threatened to cut off her allowance. She laughed at him, and he then reminded her of his power-of-attorney, which gave him complete control of John's funds. If she did not act smart, he would cut her off immediately. And he kept his word. She telephoned, and he would not answer her calls . . . she called at his office, and he would not see her. He suggested through his secretary that she come to his home to discuss the

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matter.

That was John's friend of twenty years, his college pal, his associate, his partner. Not only had he let John go to prison, but he tried to steal John's wife! As John stood gazing at him, from the foot of the bed, he seemed to stir. It had been said that a sleeping person may be wakened by someone staring at him. Well, that theory was proved right, for suddenly Bill opened his eyes and jumped to a sitting position!

"John, what are you doing here? How did you get out of . . ."

"Before I answer your questions, let me say that when I came in here it was to kill you. Whether or not that happens depends on you. I want a full confession of your embezzlement, which caused the accidental death of our client, also of the way you have misused the power-of-attorney and my money!"

As John expected, Bill started to squirm, and perspiration broke out profusely all over his face. Bill said that he had been trying right along to get a pardon for John! He was afraid to talk up about the embezzlement at the trial and thought John would get only a light, token sentence, then Bill would help him start in another business somewhere else. He would return every penny of his money! If John would only spare his life!

He seemed a pitiful thing as he sat there, sweating, begging for his life. For a moment John felt sorry for him.

Prison had taught John to put little value on the thing Bill was so desperately pleading for. Then John remembered how he had treated Rosemary, and his feeling turned to hate and disgust. He had a job to do. Bill would have life . . . if he did as John directed, but a different life from the one he had known.

He had always had a weak streak. Always came to John with his problems. John had never given it much thought before, but suddenly it came to him that he had never shown an interest in women who nor-

mally come into contact with a successful attorney. John remembered when he introduced Bill to the daughter of one of the country's leading industrialists, how he backed out of a dinner invitation! Now John knew . . . the only woman he had ever cared for was Rosemary. Mad with jealousy when she would have nothing to do with him, he subtly turned the evidence that sent John to prison. Killing was too good for a rat like that. He must go to jail, feel what it's like to be cooped up for years.

There was no much time left, and much to do. John ordered him out of bed, over to his desk, and began dictating. For thirty minutes he wrote as John spoke, a complete confession. Bill signed it, and then, at John's direction, addressed the envelope to him . . . *at the state prison.* John placed a three cent stamp on the envelope, and put it in his pocket.

John got into the car after dropping the letter in the corner mailbox. Rosemary started the motor, and they drove off.

"Everything went off perfectly, darling. He really thought I was going to kill him. Shows you what fear and conscience can do. I didn't even have a gun . . . but he thought I did!"

Rosemary was so overcome by emotion, she could say nothing. In a few minutes, they were at the railroad terminal. John hugged her, and got out. The early morning local would be leaving in a short time. John was going back, but he would be free again in a matter of days. Freedom and complete vindication! It had been a good night's work.

Late the next morning, John stood in front of the warden's desk.

"John, I knew you'd come back. It proves my honor system can work. I have here a letter addressed to you . . . it's a complete confession from your former partner. I shall put it in the hands of the Governor at once! Looks like I'm going to lose my favorite trusty!"

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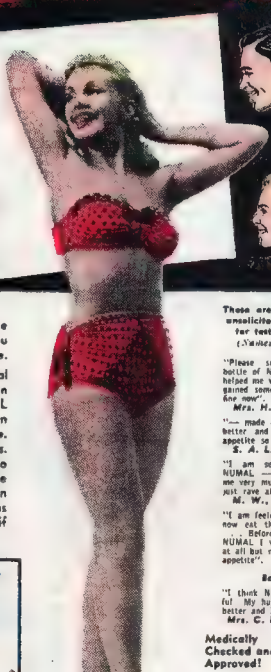

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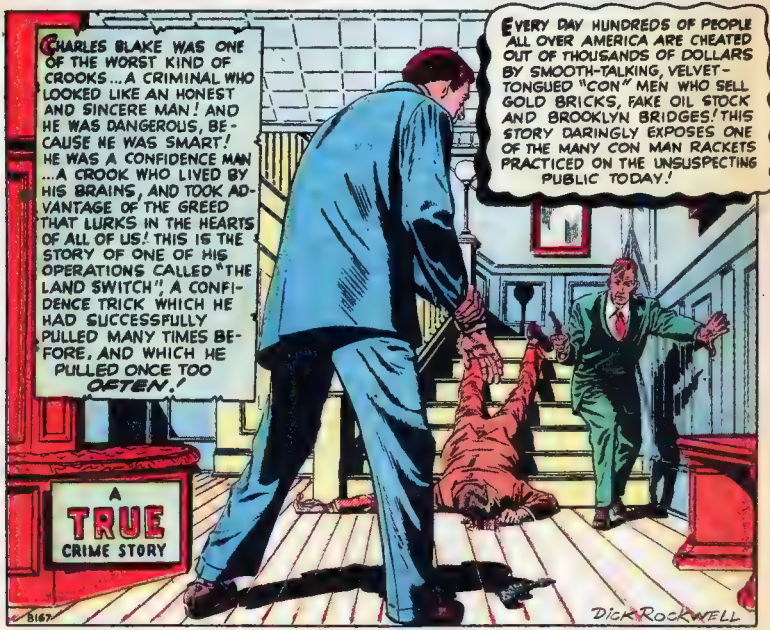
CHARLES BLAKE WAS ONE OF THE WORST KIND OF CROOKS...A CRIMINAL WHO LOOKED LIKE AN HONEST AND SINCERE MAN! AND HE WAS DANGEROUS, BECAUSE HE WAS SMART! HE WAS A CONFIDENCE MAN ...A CROOK WHO LIVED BY HIS BRAINS, AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE GREED THAT LURKS IN THE HEARTS OF ALL OF US! THIS IS THE STORY OF ONE OF HIS OPERATIONS CALLED "THE LAND SWITCH", A CONFIDENCE TRICK WHICH HE HAD SUCCESSFULLY PULLED MANY TIMES BEFORE, AND WHICH HE PULLED ONCE TOO OFTEN!
EVERY DAY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER AMERICA ARE CHEATED OUT OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BY SMOOTH-TALKING, VELVET-TONGUED "CON" MEN WHO SELL GOLD BRICKS, FAKE OIL STOCK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGES! THIS STORY DARINGLY EXPOSES ONE OF THE MANY CON MAN RACKETS PRACTICED ON THE UNSUSPECTING PUBLIC TODAY!
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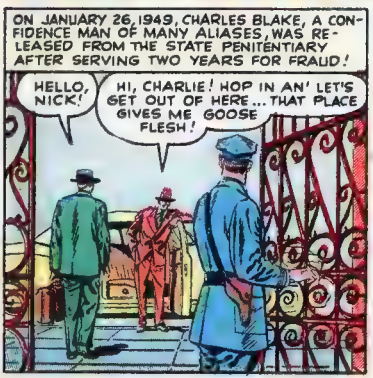
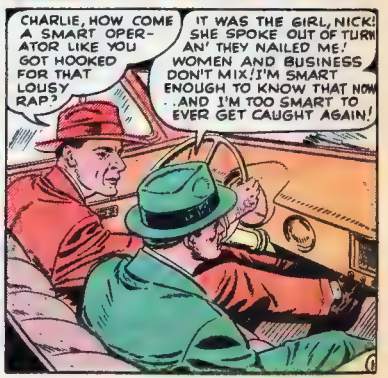
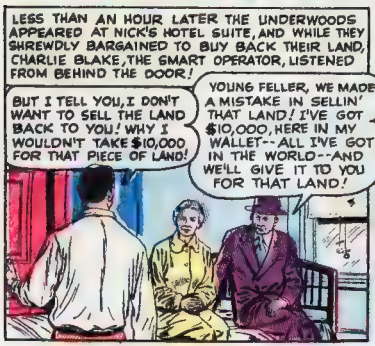

ON JANUARY 26, 1949, CHARLES BLAKE, A CONFIDENCE MAN OF MANY ALIASES, WAS RELEASED FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY AFTER SERVING TWO YEARS FOR FRAUD!
HELLO, NICK!
HI, CHARLIE! HOP IN AN' LET'S GET OUT OF HERE...THAT PLACE GIVES ME GOOSE FLESH!

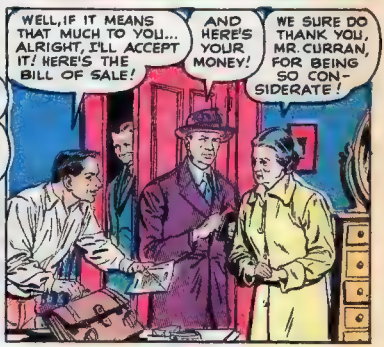

CHARLIE, HOW COME A SMART OPERATOR LIKE YOU GOT HOOKED FOR THAT LOUSY RAP?
IT WAS THE GIRL, NICK! SHE SPOKE OUT OF TURN AN' THEY NAILED ME! WOMEN AND BUSINESS DON'T MIX! I'M SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT NOW ..AND I'M TOO SMART TO EVER GET CAUGHT AGAIN!

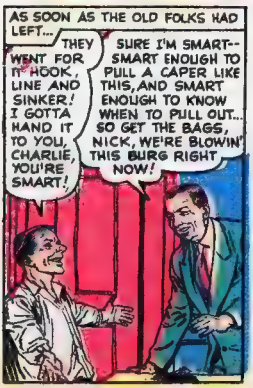
THREE DAYS LATER THE TWO MEN ARRIVED IN A LITTLE TOWN IN VIRGINIA!
YOU DRIVE RIGHT OVER TO SEE THE UNDERWOODS AND I'LL WAIT IN THE ROOM! YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE A QUICK KILLING SO'S WE'LL HAVE CAPITAL TO WORK WITH! YOU'RE SURE THIS IS RIPE?
POSITIVE! BY THIS TIME THESE UNDERWOOD SAPS WILL BE FROTHING AT THE MOUTH, WAITING FOR ME TO COME BACK AND BUY THAT WORTHLESS LAND OF THEIRS!
HOW MUCH DID YOU SAY THESE PEOPLE HAD?
ABOUT $10000 IN THE LOCAL BANK -- THEIR LIFE'S SAVINGS! WELL, I'LL SEE YOU LATER -- I'LL DRIVE OUT TO THEIR FARM NOW AND MAKE MY PITCH!
HALF AN HOUR LATER AT THE UNDERWOOD FARM...
THEN IT'S SETTLED MR. AND MRS. UNDERWOOD -- HERE'S $500 FOR THE LAND ON THE NORTH BORDER OF YOUR FARM!
WELL, YOUNG FELLER, I WARNED YOU THAT THE LAND IS MARSHY, BUT IF YOU WANT IT..IT'S YOURS FOR $500!
LAND SAKES, THAT'S CERTAINLY A LOT MORE THAN IT'S WORTH!
I'LL FILE THIS IN THE MORNING! GOOD-BYE!
GOOD-BYE! YOU DON'T NEED TO HURRY TO FILE -- WE WON'T WANT THE LAND BACK!
LAND SAKES, NO -- NOT AT THE PRICE YOU GAVE US FOR IT!
CLEM, I'D NEVER BELIEVE IT IF I DIDN'T SEE IT... A MAN PAYING THAT MUCH FOR A WORTHLESS PIECE OF LAND ... IT AIN'T REASONABLE!
WELL, MARTHA, IF THAT CITY FELLER IS FOOL ENOUGH TO PAY FOR A WORTHLESS SWAMP, THEN WE'RE LUCKY TO BE SMART ENOUGH TO SELL IT!
THAT SAME NIGHT THE SECOND PART OF "THE LAND FIX" WAS INAUGURATED, WHEN CHARLES BLAKE, TAXIED TO THE UNDERWOOD FARM, AND INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO THE OLD COUPLE AS COLONEL FARNSWORTH OF WASHINGTON, D.C. ...
MR. UNDERWOOD, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT, I'M PREPARED TO OFFER YOU A TIDY SUM OF MONEY FOR THAT STRIP OF LAND ON THE NORTH CORNER OF YOUR FARM!
BUT, COLONEL FARNSWORTH, THAT'S JUST SWAMP LAND... WHAT WOULD THE GOVERNMENT WANT IT FOR?
A SHREWD QUESTION, MR. UNDERWOOD -- I SEE THAT I HAVE TO BE FRANK WITH YOU! UNKNOWN TO YOU, OUR MEN HAVE TESTED THAT LAND AND FOUND IT RICH IN URANIUM! I'VE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE YOU $50,000 FOR THAT LAND! IT'S YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY TO SELL IT TO YOUR GOVERNMENT!
$50,000! LAND SAKES! BUT CLEM WE JUST...
SHUT UP, MARTHA! COLONEL, WE'LL GIVE YOU OUR ANSWER BY TOMORROW!

I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THEN... BUT DON'T TRY TO HOLD ME UP FOR MORE, MR. UNDERWOOD, I CAN'T GO MUCH HIGHER! REMEMBER, OUR COUNTRY FACES TOTAL WAR, AND IT NEEDS THAT LAND OF YOURS!
YES, YES, COLONEL! I PROMISE YOU'LL HAVE OUR ANSWER TOMORROW!

CLEM, WHAT'LL WE DO...WE'VE ALREADY SOLD THE LAND TO THAT OTHER MAN...AND FOR ONLY $500!
HE SAID HE WOULDN'T FILE 'TIL TOMORROW! GET YOUR BONNET, MARTHA--WE'LL GO INTO TOWN, AND I'LL GET HOLD OF JOHN--HE'LL OPEN THE BANK FOR ME AND WE'LL GET MONEY AND BUY THAT LAND BACK--THAT'S WHAT WE'LL DO!

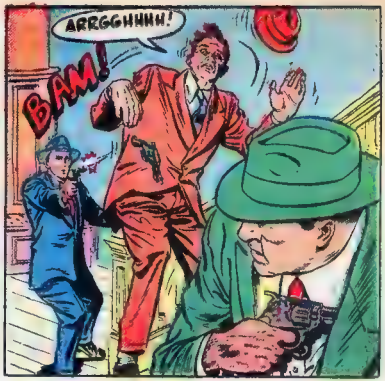

LESS THAN AN HOUR LATER THE UNDERWOODS APPEARED AT NICK'S HOTEL SUITE, AND WHILE THEY SHREWDLY BARGAINED TO BUY BACK THEIR LAND, CHARLIE BLAKE, THE SMART OPERATOR, LISTENED FROM BEHIND THE DOOR!
BUT I TELL YOU, I DON'T WANT TO SELL THE LAND BACK TO YOU! WHY I WOULDN'T TAKE $10,000 FOR THAT PIECE OF LAND!
YOUNG FELLER, WE MADE A MISTAKE IN SELLIN' THAT LAND! I'VE GOT $10,000, HERE IN MY WALLET--ALL I'VE GOT IN THE WORLD--AND WE'LL GIVE IT TO YOU FOR THAT LAND!

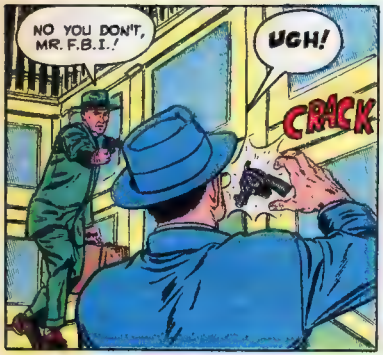

WELL, IF IT MEANS THAT MUCH TO YOU... ALRIGHT, I'LL ACCEPT IT! HERE'S THE BILL OF SALE!
AND HERE'S YOUR MONEY!
WE SURE DO THANK YOU, MR. CURRAN, FOR BEING SO CONSIDERATE!

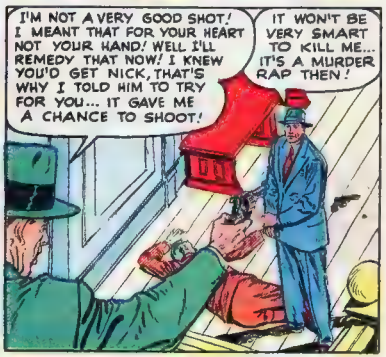

AS SOON AS THE OLD FOLKS HAD LEFT...
THEY WENT FOR IT HOOK, LINE AND SINKER! I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, CHARLIE, YOU'RE SMART!
SURE I'M SMART--SMART ENOUGH TO PULL A CAPER LIKE THIS, AND SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW WHEN TO PULL OUT... SO GET THE BAGS, NICK, WE'RE BLOWIN' THIS BURG RIGHT NOW!

MEANWHILE, DOWNSTAIRS IN THE HOTEL LOBBY...
MY NAME IS JAMES KEVIN, OF THE F.B.I., HERE ARE MY CREDENTIALS! YOU'VE BEEN UP TO SEE NICK CURRAN, AND I WANT TO KNOW WHY,' HE AND HIS PARTNER, CHARLIE FARNSWORTH, WHO JUST GOT OUT OF JAIL, ARE NOTED CONFIDENCE MEN!
CONFIDENCE MEN! WHY... WHY, I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!

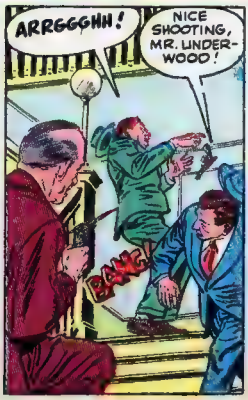
IN A FEW MINUTES AGENT KEVIN HAD BEEN TOLD THE WHOLE STORY BY THE EXCITED OLD COUPLE, AND HE IN TURN HAD TOLD THEM THAT THEY HAD BECOME VICTIMS OF "THE LAND FIX"!
ALL OUR SAVINGS --OHHHH!
MARTHA!
HERE THEY COME NOW!

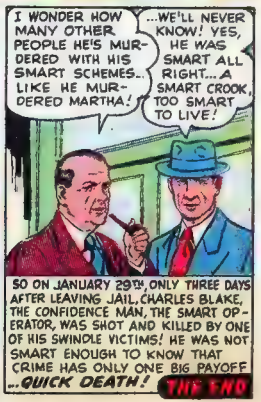





I'M NOT A VERY GOOD SHOT! I MEANT THAT FOR YOUR HEART NOT YOUR HAND! WELL I'LL REMEDY THAT NOW! I KNEW YOU'D GET NICK, THAT'S WHY I TOLD HIM TO TRY FOR YOU... IT GAVE ME A CHANCE TO SHOOT!
IT WON'T BE VERY SMART TO KILL ME... IT'S A MURDER RAP THEN!

OH, NO MY FRIEND, IT WILL BE SMART! I HEARD THE OLD MAN SAY THE WOMAN'S DEAD, AND WITH MY RECORD... WELL, A MAN CAN ONLY HANG ONCE REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY MURDERS HE COMMITS! AND ONCE I KILL YOU I'LL GET AWAY AND I'M SMART ENOUGH TO STAY AWAY! THEY'LL NEVER GET ME! GOOD-BYE FRIEND!




I WONDER HOW MANY OTHER PEOPLE HE'S MURDERED WITH HIS SMART SCHEMES.. LIKE HE MURDERED MARTHA!
...WE'LL NEVER KNOW! YES, HE WAS SMART ALL RIGHT... A SMART CROOK, TOO SMART TO LIVE!
SO ON JANUARY 29TH, ONLY THREE DAYS AFTER LEAVING JAIL, CHARLES BLAKE, THE CONFIDENCE MAN, THE SMART OPERATOR, WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY ONE OF HIS SWINDLE VICTIMS! HE WAS NOT SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT CRIME HAS ONLY ONE BIG PAYOFF ...QUICK DEATH!
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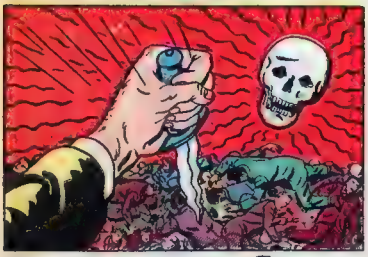
THEN IT MEANS ONLY ONE THING... THE ONE WHO DID THIS IS THE MAN WHO WALKS ALONE!
YES

THE MAN WHO WALKS ALONE! EVERY MAN SHUDDERED AT THE MERE MENTION OF THAT NAME! NO ONE, ON THE SIDE OF LAW AND ORDER KNEW WHO HE REALLY WAS, BUT FOR THREE GENERATIONS HIS WAS THE HAND THAT COMMITTED POLITICAL ASSASSINATION FOR HIRE, A SCOURGE ACROSS THE FACE OF EUROPE AND ASIA, WITHOUT LEAVING A CLUE AS TO HIS IDENTITY!



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IT WILL MEAN MUCH TO YOU IF THE PRIME MINISTER DIES? IT CAN BE ARRANGED IF YOU DESIRE SIR.
VERY WELL, PROCEED, BUT DON'T TELL ME THE DETAILS!

THAT I WILL NOT DO! MY WAY OF WORKING IS MINE AND MINE ALONE! I TRUST NO ONE! I TAKE ALL THE RISKS, AND COLLECT ALL THE REWARD! I WORK ALONE, SIR! ONLY IN THAT WAY CAN I BE SUCCESSFUL! ***ALONE!***

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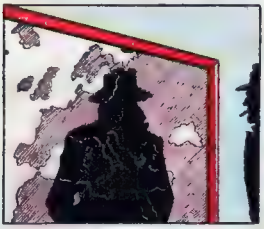

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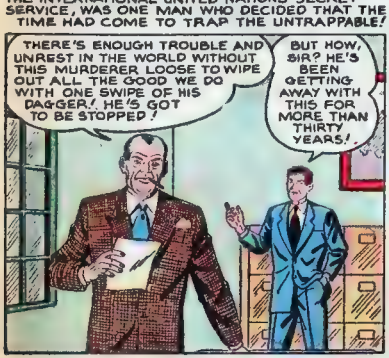
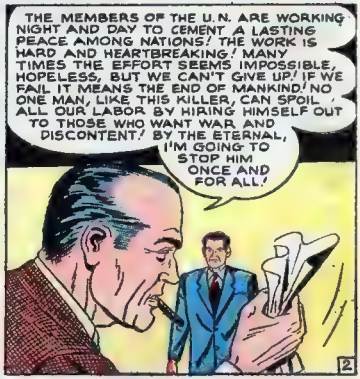
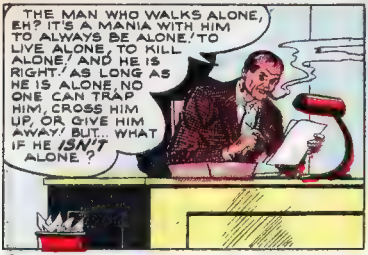
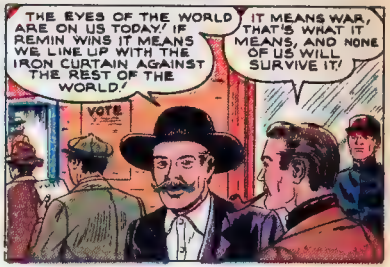

THERE'S ENOUGH TROUBLE AND UNREST IN THE WORLD WITHOUT THIS MURDERER LOOSE TO WIPE OUT ALL THE GOOD WE DO WITH ONE SWIPE OF HIS DAGGER! HE'S GOT TO BE STOPPED!
BUT HOW, SIR? HE'S BEEN GETTING AWAY WITH THIS FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS!


THE MEMBERS OF THE U.N. ARE WORKING NIGHT AND DAY TO CEMENT A LASTING PEACE AMONG NATIONS! THE WORK IS HARD AND HEARTBREAKING! MANY TIMES THE EFFORT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE, HOPELESS, BUT WE CAN'T GIVE UP! IF WE FAIL IT MEANS THE END OF MANKIND! NO ONE MAN, LIKE THIS KILLER, CAN SPOIL ALL OUR LABOR BY HIRING HIMSELF OUT TO THOSE WHO WANT WAR AND DISCONTENT! BY THE ETERNAL, I'M GOING TO STOP HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL!

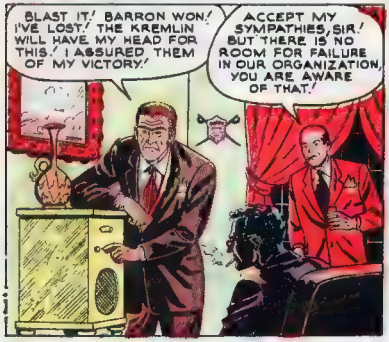
EVEN HIS ASSISTANTS FELT THAT KALMARIS WAS FACING THE IMPOSSIBLE! WHAT HE WANTED TO ACCOMPLISH HAD BEEN TRIED BY THE GREATEST POLICE FOR YEARS! THEY ALL FAILED! BUT HE FACED HIS TASK WITH THE WILL TO GET IT DONE! HE WORKED LATE NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, STUDYING REPORTS FROM HIS AGENTS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, EVOLVING A PLAN...


THE MAN WHO WALKS ALONE, EH? IT'S A MANIA WITH HIM TO LIVE ALONE, TO KILL ALONE, AND HE IS RIGHT! AS LONG AS HE IS ALONE, NO ONE CAN TRAP HIM, CROSS HIM UP, OR GIVE HIM AWAY! BUT... WHAT IF HE ISN'T ALONE?

THREE MONTHS LATER AN ELECTION TOOK PLACE IN A COUNTRY BORDERING ON THE IRON CURTAIN! BARRON, THE U.N. CANDIDATE RAN AGAINST REMIN, AN AGENT OF THE REDS IN HIS COUNTRY! THE ELECTION WAS A HECTIC, EXCITING ONE! THE BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE HINGED ON THE RESULTS!

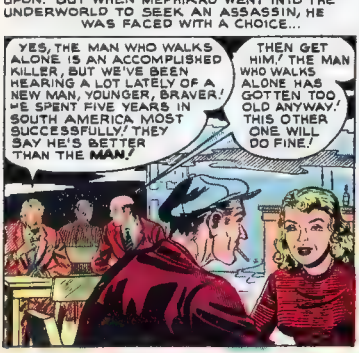

THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE ON US TODAY! IF REMIN WINS IT MEANS WE LINE UP WITH THE IRON CURTAIN AGAINST THE REST OF THE WORLD!
VOTE
IT MEANS WAR, THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS, AND NONE OF US WILL SURVIVE IT!

AT MIDNIGHT IN HIS CHATEAU IN THE MOUNTAINS, REMIN HEARD THE RESULTS...

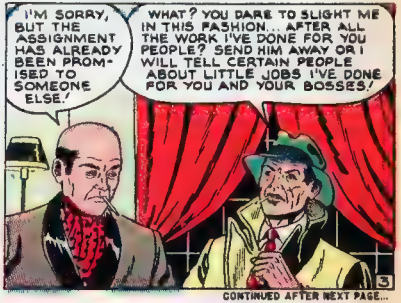

BLAST IT! BARRON WON! I'VE LOST! THE KREMLIN WILL HAVE MY HEAD FOR THIS! I ASSURED THEM OF MY VICTORY!
ACCEPT MY SYMPATHIES, SIR! BUT THERE IS NO ROOM FOR FAILURE IN OUR ORGANIZATION, YOU ARE AWARE OF THAT!

WHAT SHALL I DO, MEPHIRRO? MY LIFE IS WORTH NOTHING NOW! I'M RUINED!
THERE IS STILL A WAY OUT, REMIN! THE KNIFE OF THE ASSASSIN CAN ELIMINATE BARRON AND PLACE YOU IN THE GOOD GRACES OF OUR LEADERS ONCE AGAIN, WITH YOUR PERMISSION I SHALL SEE TO IT!

SO, LIKE THE ARRANGEMENTS OF A BUSINESS DEAL, THE MURDER OF A HUMAN WAS DECIDED UPON! BUT WHEN MEPHIRRO WENT INTO THE UNDERWORLD TO SEEK AN ASSASSIN, HE WAS FACED WITH A CHOICE...


YES, THE MAN WHO WALKS ALONE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED KILLER, BUT WE'VE BEEN HEARING A LOT LATELY OF A NEW MAN, YOUNGER, BRAVER! HE SPENT FIVE YEARS IN SOUTH AMERICA MOST SUCCESSFULLY! THEY SAY HE'S BETTER THAN THE MAN!
THEN GET HIM! THE MAN WHO WALKS ALONE HAS GOTTEN TOO OLD ANYWAY! THIS OTHER ONE WILL DO FINE!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LONG AND SINISTER CAREER, THE MAN HAD SERIOUS COMPETITION! STORIES OF THE SORDID DEEDS OF THE NEW ASSASSIN HAD EVEN REACHED HIS EARS, BUT HE SNEERED AT THEM, KNOWING HE WAS STILL THE MASTER! THE NEXT MORNING THE MURDERER OFFERED HIS SERVICES TO REMIN!


I'M SORRY, BUT THE ASSIGNMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN PROMISED TO SOMEONE ELSE!
WHAT? YOU DARE TO SLIGHT ME IN THIS FASHION AFTER ALL THE WORK I'VE DONE FOR YOU PEOPLE? SEND HIM AWAY OR I WILL TELL CERTAIN PEOPLE ABOUT LITTLE JOBS I'VE DONE FOR YOU AND YOUR BOSSES!

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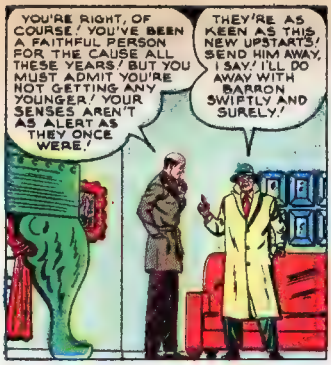
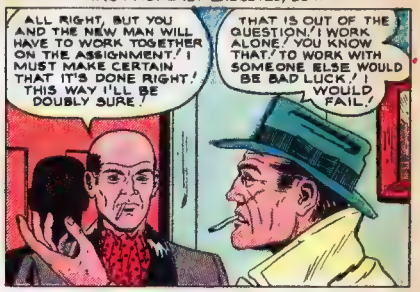
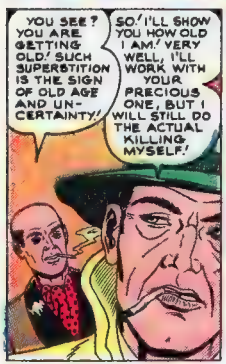
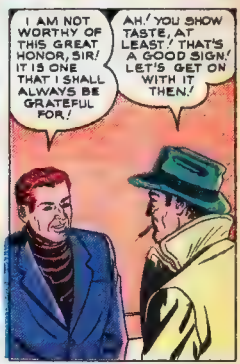

YOU'RE RIGHT, OF COURSE. YOU'VE BEEN A FAITHFUL PERSON FOR THE CAUSE ALL THESE YEARS. BUT YOU MUST ADMIT YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER. YOUR SENSES AREN'T AS ALERT AS THEY ONCE WERE.
THEY'RE AS KEEN AS THIS NEW UPSTARTS. SEND HIM AWAY, I SAY. I'LL DO AWAY WITH BARRON SWIFTLY AND SURELY.

REMIN COULD NOT AFFORD TO MAKE AN ENEMY OF THE MAN. A WORD TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE AND THE ASSASSIN COULD PLACE THE FINGER ON THE RED AGENT FOR MANY A STRANGE AND MYSTERIOUS DEATH. BUT REMIN ALSO HAD TO BE SURE THAT BARRON'S MURDER WAS PROPERLY EXECUTED, SO...

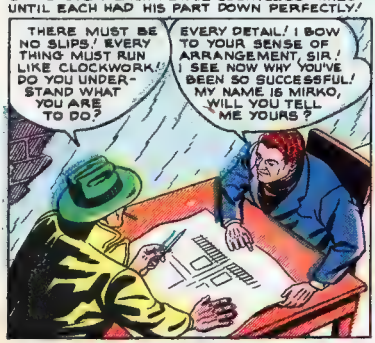

ALL RIGHT, BUT YOU AND THE NEW MAN WILL HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER ON THE ASSIGNMENT. I MUST MAKE CERTAIN THAT IT'S DONE RIGHT. THIS WAY I'LL BE DOUBLY SURE.
THAT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION. I WORK ALONE. YOU KNOW THAT. TO WORK WITH SOMEONE ELSE WOULD BE BAD LUCK. I WOULD FAIL.


YOU SEE? YOU ARE GETTING OLD. SUCH SUPERSTITION IS THE SIGN OF OLD AGE AND UNCERTAINTY.
SO. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW OLD I AM. VERY WELL. I'LL WORK WITH YOUR PRECIOUS ONE, BUT I WILL STILL DO THE ACTUAL KILLING MYSELF.

AGAINST HIS WILL AND HIS LIFE-LONG BELIEFS, THE MAN DECIDED TO BREAK HIS RULE FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE TWO HIRED MURDERERS MET IN REMIN'S HOME, COMING FACE TO FACE FOR THIS DEAL IN DEATH...

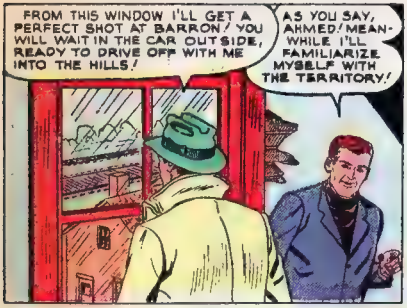

I AM NOT WORTHY OF THIS GREAT HONOR, SIR. IT IS ONE THAT I SHALL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL FOR.
AH. YOU SHOW TASTE, AT LEAST. THAT'S A GOOD SIGN. LET'S GET ON WITH IT THEN.

THE NEW ASSASSIN AND THE OLD MASTER SAT DOWN TOGETHER TO PLOT BARRON'S DEATH, GOING OVER EACH DETAIL COUNTLESS TIMES UNTIL EACH HAD HIS PART DOWN PERFECTLY.

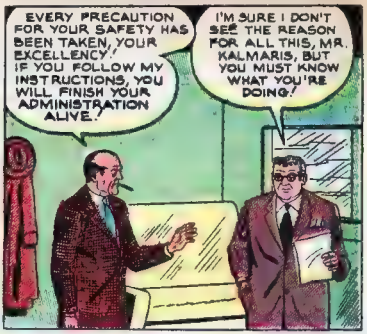

THERE MUST BE NO SLIPS. EVERY THING MUST RUN LIKE CLOCKWORK. DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE TO DO?
EVERY DETAIL. I BOW TO YOUR SENSE OF ARRANGEMENT, SIR. I SEE NOW WHY YOU'VE BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL. MY NAME IS MIRKO. WILL YOU TELL ME YOURS?

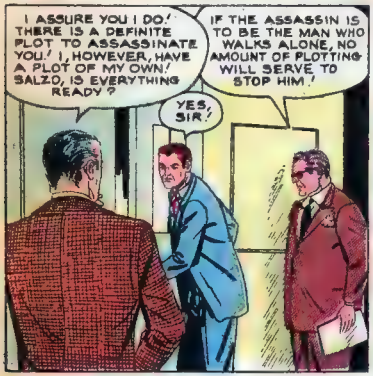
I WAS AGAINST WORKING WITH SOMEONE ELSE, BUT YOU ARE A MOST BRILLIANT PUPIL. TOGETHER WE WILL NOT FAIL. THEREFORE, BECAUSE I TRUST YOU, I SHALL REVEAL MY NAME. IT IS AHMED RODERRO.
NOW I AM TRULY HONORED. I'LL RESPECT YOUR TRUST.

RODERRO'S PLAN AS ALWAYS, WAS PERFECT! ONE WEEK LATER BARRON WAS TO PASS THROUGH A SMALL VILLAGE IN HIS PRIVATE TRAIN ON A VICTORY TOUR! THIS WAS WHERE THE MURDER WAS TO TAKE PLACE...

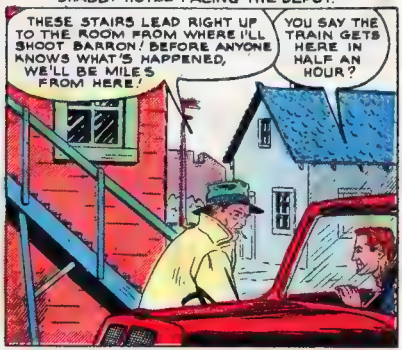

FROM THIS WINDOW I'LL GET A PERFECT SHOT AT BARRON! YOU WILL WAIT IN THE CAR OUTSIDE, READY TO DRIVE OFF WITH ME INTO THE HILLS!
AS YOU SAY, AHMED! MEANWHILE I'LL FAMILIARIZE MYSELF WITH THE TERRITORY!

THEN ON JUNE 9, 1949 THE PRESIDENTIAL TOUR BEGAN! ONE OF THE PARTY WAS KALMARIS, WHOSE AGENTS WERE BARRON'S BODYGUARDS!


EVERY PRECAUTION FOR YOUR SAFETY HAS BEEN TAKEN, YOUR EXCELLENCY! IF YOU FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS, YOU WILL FINISH YOUR ADMINISTRATION ALIVE!
I'M SURE I DON'T SEE THE REASON FOR ALL THIS, MR. KALMARIS, BUT YOU MUST KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!


I ASSURE YOU I DO! THERE IS A DEFINITE PLOT TO ASSASSINATE YOU! I, HOWEVER, HAVE A PLOT OF MY OWN! SALZO, IS EVERYTHING READY?
IF THE ASSASSIN IS TO BE THE MAN WHO WALKS ALONE, NO AMOUNT OF PLOTTING WILL SERVE TO STOP HIM!
YES, SIR!

MEANWHILE AHMED AND MIRKO ARRIVED AT THE SHABBY HOTEL FACING THE DEPOT!


THESE STAIRS LEAD RIGHT UP TO THE ROOM FROM WHERE I'LL SHOOT BARRON! BEFORE ANYONE KNOWS WHAT'S HAPPENED, WE'LL BE MILES FROM HERE!
YOU SAY THE TRAIN GETS HERE IN HALF AN HOUR?

YES, AND IT'S ODD THAT A CROWD HASN'T GATHERED TO GREET IT YET! THEY MUST ALL BE AGAINST HIM, EH? THAT'S GOOD, I'LL HAVE A CLEAR TARGET!
AND THERE'LL BE NO ONE TO IDENTIFY US! YOUR LUCK IS STILL HOLDING OUT, AHMED!
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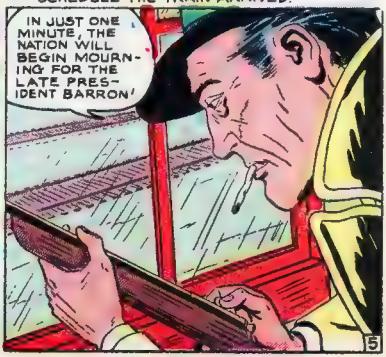
AHMED PLANTED HIMSELF AT THE WINDOW TO BEGIN HIS VIGIL OF DEATH! THEN, RIGHT ON SCHEDULE THE TRAIN ARRIVED!



STRANGELY, THE DEPOT WAS COMPLETELY DESERTED WHEN THE TRAIN CAME TO A STOP AND THE REAR PLATFORM DOOR OPENED. OUT CAME THE FIGURE OF THE PRESIDENT.
PERFECT! PERFECT! TOO BAD FOR HIM THAT HE WON'T HAVE AN AUDIENCE FOR HIS FINAL APPEARANCE! DIE, DOG!
HOTEL
WHAT THE BLAZES? HE DOESN'T FALL! HAVE I MISSED? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I NEVER MISS!
YOU HAVE THIS TIME, RODERRO, FOR GOOD!
MIRKO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, AND WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOUR GAME'S UP, ASSASSIN! THIS WAS ALL PART OF A PLAN TO TRAP YOU.. AND IT WORKED!
I KNEW IT! YOU'RE AN AGENT! I'LL KILL YOU! I'LL...
YOUR KILLING DAYS ARE OVER! EVERYTHING IS OVER... FOR YOU!
BAM!
OHHHH.. I KNEW... I KNEW IT WAS. WRONG .. NOT.... TO... WORK... ALONE .. I KNEW... I KNEW... OHHHH...
GOOD WORK, X-5! EVERYTHING WENT ACCORDING TO PLAN, EH?
RIGHT, SIR! IS THE PRESIDENT SAFE?
OF COURSE, BUT THAT DUMMY OF ME THAT KALMARIS PUSHED OUT ONTO THE PLATFORM WILL NEVER BE THE SAME! SO THIS IS THE MAN WHO WALKED ALONE!
YES, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS DIRTY CAREER, HE AGREED TO WORK WITH ANOTHER! WE SPENT MONTHS PLANNING ALL THIS, SPREADING THE WORD IN THE UNDERWORLD ABOUT THE "NEW" ASSASSIN, BUILDING UP HIS REPUTATION! WE KNEW THAT REMIN WOULD SEEK A KILLER AND MADE SURE HE HEARD ABOUT MIRKO! AND WE KNEW THAT THIS ONE WOULD INSIST ON DOING THE JOB! WE'RE THANKFUL EVERYTHING WENT SO SMOOTHLY!
THE WHOLE WORLD IS THANKFUL, YOU HAVE AVERTED A WORLD WAR!
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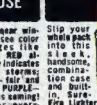

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BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead . . . according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's *good night!*"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you—are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are . . . and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them . . . if they *want* to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man" . . . super at track, games, sports of all kinds . . . who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

Keep skin clean by washing morning and night with warm, almost hot, water. Use good soap and plenty of it. And finish with cool water.

Extract every blackhead as soon as you see it—with a SAFE extractor. Don't use finger nails. Don't squeeze. That may mean infection, injured tissues, a marred skin.

Just be clean! Be quick! And be safe! That's easy! And that's ALL!

I WONDER WHY WE'RE NOT POPULAR SIS?
ASK YOUR FRIEND TOM
TOM, WHY DON'T SIS AND I GET INVITED TO PROMS AND PARTIES
FRANKLY, JIM IT'S THOSE UGLY BLACKHEADS

FELLOWS! GIRLS!

Keep Skin Clear and Clean!

UGLY BLACKHEADS OUT in Seconds with VACUTEX

NEW! SCIENTIFIC! VACUUM ACTION!

Amazing new VACUTEX is painless . . . safe . . . fast! In seconds you are rid of those ugly blackheads that clog the pores . . . make your skin look grimy and dingy . . . give others such a wrong impression of you. VACUTEX creates a gentle vacuum pressure around the blackhead and extracts it—quickly!—without injury to tender skin tissues. Keep skin always clear this new scientific way. Without painful squeezing! Without dangerous infection from germy fingers! Just place VACUTEX over blackhead and draw back extractor. Blackhead's out! Simple! But you'll be delighted by your instantly improved appearance. Others will notice your clearer, cleaner skin! Try VACUTEX—now!

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No Injury to Skin Tissues!

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When you use the Spot Reducer, it's almost like having your own private masseur at home. It's fun reducing this way! It not only helps you reduce and keep slim—but also aids in the relief of these types of aches and pains—and tired nerves that can be helped by massage! The Spot Reducer is handsomely made of light weight aluminum and rubber and truly a beautiful invention you will be thankful you own. AC 110 volts.

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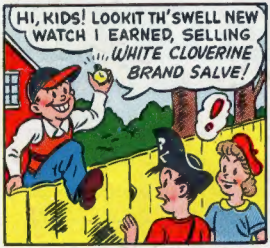

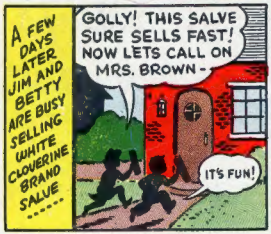
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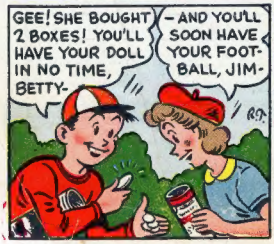

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